

7 COMMANDS OF CHRIST

A GUIDE TO LEADING A NEW
BELIEVER THROUGH THE
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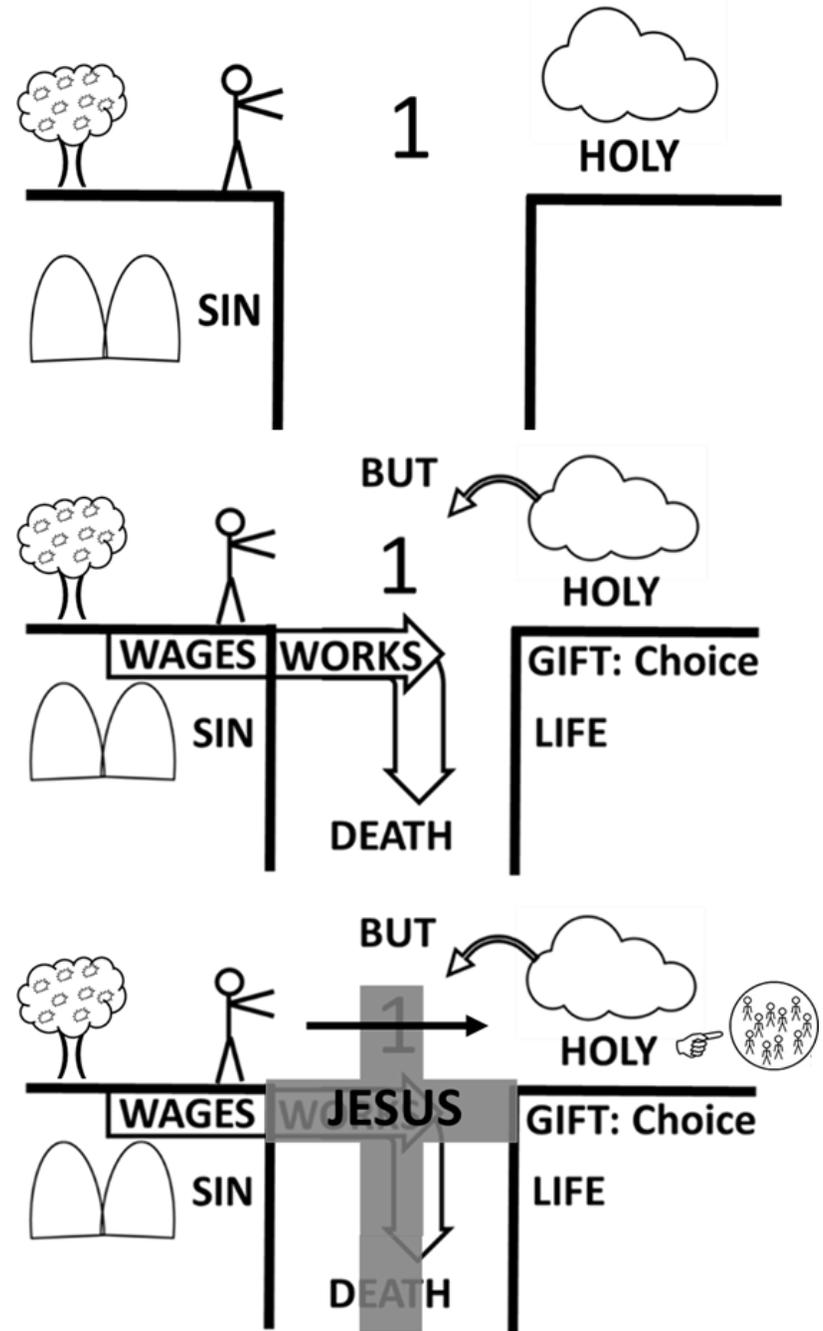
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ROMANS 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Choice - Man had a relationship with God but chose to break it. This one (1) choice caused a gap, a separation, and sin and shame entered the world.
- Sin - missing the target, doing anything that is less than perfect.
- Holy - perfect in goodness and righteousness.
- A Wage - something YOU earn from YOUR Works.
- Death - eternal separation from God.
- But - there is a way to bridge the gap.
- The Gift of God. A Gift is something YOU don't EARN, it is GIVEN FREE of charge. Only God can provide such a gift.
- Eternal Life - eternally in the presence of God.
- Through Jesus Christ - the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Only His wage can bridge the gap; our wage was death, his is life!
- Choice 2 - If we accept this Good News, we can cross over the gap, Jesus is the bridge, our relationship is restored.
- New Life - Until Jesus returns or we go to be with Him, we are commanded to take this Good News to a lost world.



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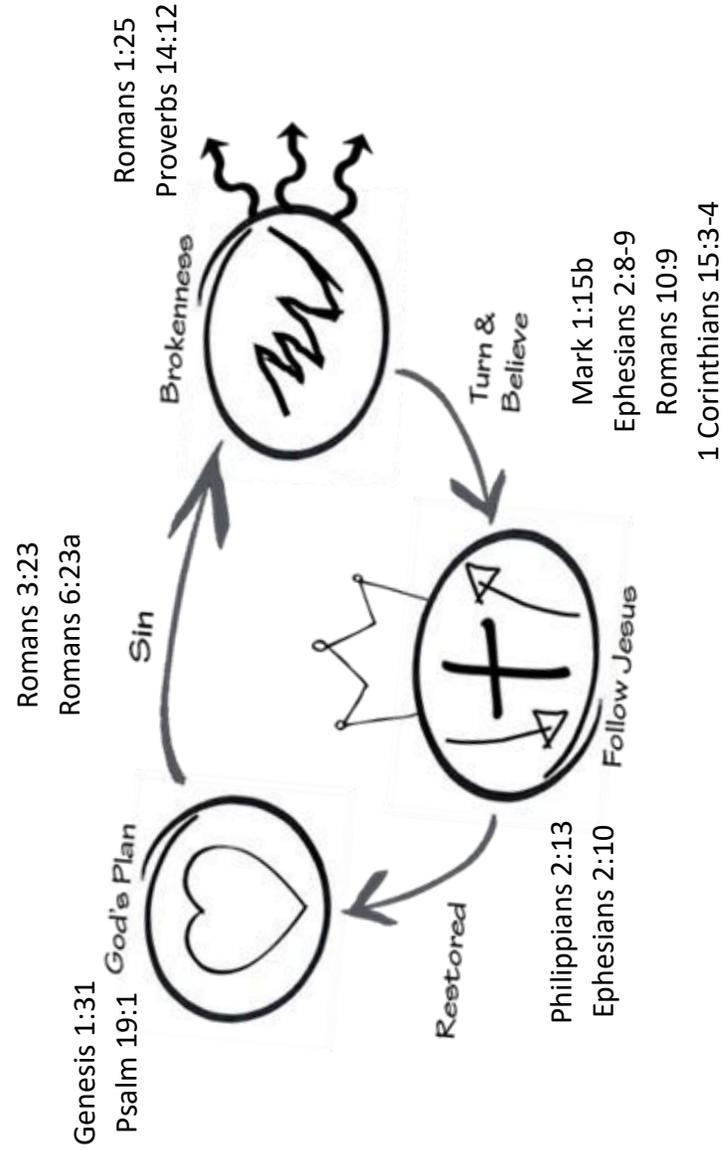
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THE THREE CIRCLES

The 3 Circles starts with God’s Design. From there, our departure from God’s design as sinful people leads us into brokenness. Our relief from brokenness is found in repentance. We must repent and believe the Gospel in order to be rescued from brokenness.

The Gospel is Christ dying in our place on the cross and taking the penalty that we deserve for our sins.

He was resurrected, and in turn we are resurrected into a new life when we believe in the Gospel.

Through God’s mercy and grace we are able to recover and pursue His design for our lives – from wherever we are.



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1. REPENT & BELIEVE
 - Read Command: Mark 1:15, Jesus says...
 - Tell Story: Luke 7:36-50 (The woman weeping at Jesus' feet)
2. BAPTISM
 - Read Command: Matthew 28:19, Jesus says...
 - Tell Story: Acts 8:26-39 (Philip and the Ethiopian Official)
3. GATHER
 - Read Command: Hebrews 10:24-25, God tells us to....
 - Tell Story: Acts 2:41-47 (First Church Formed)
4. LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS
 - Read Command: Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus says...
 - Tell Story: Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan)
5. MAKE DISCIPLES
 - Read Command: Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus says...
 - Tell Story: John 4:4-42 (The Samaritan Woman at the Well)
6. PRAY
 - Read Command: Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus says...
 - Tell Story: Matthew 6:5-15 (Jesus Teaches about Prayer)
7. PERSEVERE
 - Read Command: John 16:33, Jesus says...
 - Tell Story: Luke 22:39-47 (Gethsemane & Crucifixion)

TEACHER TIPS FOR MOVING SESSION TO SESSION:

1. Review the material from the previous session.
2. Ask the STUDENT to retell you the story in his/her own words.
3. Confirm that they complete the homework as assigned.
4. Determine if it is appropriate to move on to the next command or to stay on the previous command for an additional session.
5. Remember: The goal is loving accountability, not to shame! We are teaching for their own spiritual growth while simultaneously training them to be disciple-makers.

HOMEWORK

Encourage the student to complete the following before each meeting:

- Read the applicable story once a day.
- Pray and look for opportunities to share the story daily.
- Tell the story to someone else at least once a day.
- Report back to teacher within 48 hours about telling the story.

